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Ryanair Chase (Grade 1) (Registered As The Festival Trophy) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		F3-1232	<b>BALKO DES FLOS</b> (FR) 77 D ch g Balko - Royale Marie	7 11 - 10	D N Russell H de Bromhead	166
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Maroon, white star, armlets and star on cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Excelled himself when second to Road To Respect in Leopardstown Grade 1 over Christmas but that does stand a fair way in advance of his other efforts so needs to prove it wasn't a one-off.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 11.00)					Notes:	
2		21-2222	<b>CLOUDY DREAM</b> (IRE) 33 D BF gr g Cloudings - Run Away Dream	8 11 - 10	B Hughes Ruth Jefferson	157
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green and yellow (quartered), white sleeves and cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Runner-up in Arkle during excellent novice campaign. Good efforts in defeat this term and will be suited by drop to this trip having been stretched by 3m last twice. Should go well.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 13.00)					Notes:	
3		1F2-F22	<b>CUE CARD</b> 26 CD b g King's Theatre - Wicked Crack	12 11 - 10t	P J Brennan C L Tizzard	166
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue, pink star on body and cap, royal blue sleeves, pink stars <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Counts a 2013 win in this among his 8 Grade 1 chase successes of an outstanding career. Showed there's still plenty of life in his 12-y-o legs when making bold bid from front in Ascot Chase latest.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 7.00)					Notes:	
4		11117-F	<b>DOUVAN</b> (FR) 1 C BF b g Walk In The Park - Star Face	8 11 - 10	Unknown Jockey W P Mullins	170
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6		222-353	<b>SUB LIEUTENANT</b> (IRE) 95 b g Brian Boru - Satellite Dancer	9 11 - 10t	S W Flanagan H de Bromhead	160
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Maroon, white star & armlet, white cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>High-class chaser who chased home Un De Sceaux in this 12 months ago. Back to somewhere approaching his best when third to Sizing John in John Durkan in December.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 21.00)					Notes:	
7		1112-11	<b>UN DE SCEAUX</b> (FR) 54 CD b g Denham Red - Hotesse De Sceaux	10 11 - 10	P Townend W P Mullins	168
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**TIMEFORM VIEW:** It's very hard to get away from UN DE SCEAUX who saw off the reopposing Sub Lieutenant in this last year and has looked every bit as good as ever when winning both starts this term. 2013 winner Cue Card showed he's still a force to be reckoned with when second in the Ascot Chase and won't go down without a fight if turning up in similar form, while Cloudy Dream will be suited by the drop in trip.

**Timeform 1-2-3:**

1: UN DE SCEAUX (7)

2: CUE CARD (3)


3: CLOUDY DREAM (2)

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<b>CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)</b>								
<b>Flat Turf:</b> 2 - 2 - 0 - 0			<b>Jumps:</b> 16 - 4 - 3 - 4		<b>All Weather:</b> 0 - 0 - 0 - 0			
<b>RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY</b>								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
28 Dec 17	Leo 24f Ch Gd1 Cls1 88K	Yl	11-10	2/12 1¼ len	D F O'Regan	66/1	1st Road To Respect, 2nd <b>BALKO DES FLOS</b> , 3rd Outlander led, joined approaching 5th, soon headed, prominent, slight mistake 12th, led again 5 out, attempted to assert from 2 out, strongly pressed and jumped left last, soon headed and kept on without matching winner	157
16 Nov 17	Clo 21f Ch Gd2 Cls1 30K	Sft-Hy	11-1	3/6 15½ len	D N Russell	11/10f	1st Alpha Des Obeaux, 2nd A Toi Phil, 3rd <b>BALKO DES FLOS</b> tracked leaders, mistake 8th and slight mistake next, 3rd 3 out, pushed along before next and no impression when mistake last, no extra	158
30 Sep 17	Gow 20f Ch Gd2 Cls1 27K	Sft-Hy	11-3	2/5 6½ len	D N Russell	11/8f	1st A Toi Phil, 2nd <b>BALKO DES FLOS</b> , 3rd Ballycasey tracked leader, led 8th, travelling smoothly into straight, mistake 3 out and joined, soon headed, slight mistake 2 out, no impression and one pace last	158
02 Aug 17	Gal 22.5f Hcp Ch 148K	Gd	10-10	1/22 4¾ len	D N Russell	6/1f2	1st <b>BALKO DES FLOS</b> , 2nd Shaneshill, 3rd Slowmotion tracked leaders, 2nd 2 out, improved to lead at last, soon ridden clear, stayed on well final furlong	146
28 Apr 17	Pun 21f Nov Hcp Ch 59K	Gd-Yl	11-7	3/15 2 len	B J Cooper	7/1	1st Woodland Opera, 2nd Arbre De Vie, 3rd <b>BALKO DES FLOS</b> tracked leaders, closer 3rd 4 out, ridden in 6th after 3 out, 4th at last, kept on same pace run-in	143
16 Mar 17	Che 20f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 89K	Gd	11-4	F/8	D J Mullins	16/1	1st Yorkhill, 2nd Top Notch, 3rd Disko led to 5th, tracked leader, led again 8th (water), fell 4 out	143

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CLOUDY DREAM (IRE) 33 D BF

gr g Cloudings - Run Away Dream

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Flat Turf: 3 - 2 - 0 - 1

Jumps: 16 - 5 - 9 - 2


All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY

Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
10 Feb 18	Nbu 23f Ch Gd2 Cls1 28K	Sft	11-3	2/3 12 len	B Hughes	11/4f2	1st Native River, 2nd CLOUDY DREAM, 3rd Saphir Du Rheu shade keen, tracked leading pair, 2nd and closed 4 out, held 2 out, soon ridden and no impression, no chance with winner	158
09 Dec 17	Ain 25f Ch Gd2 Cls1 28K	Hy	11-3	2/4 7 len	B Hughes	9/4jf	1st Definitely Red, 2nd CLOUDY DREAM, 3rd Flying Angel not always fluent on first circuit, held up, closed from 10th, went 2nd after 3 out, ridden approaching last, soon beaten	159
19 Nov 17	Che 16f Ch Gd2 Cls1 43K	Sft	11-3	2/5 8 len	B Hughes	9/4f2	1st Fox Norton, 2nd CLOUDY DREAM, 3rd Special Tiara held up mainly in 4th, headway to track leaders 3 out, outpaced before before next, ridden and stayed on to take narrow 2nd near finish, no chance with winner	159
29 Oct 17	Ain 20f Hcp Ch Gd2 Cls1 39K	Gd-Sft	10-13	2/12 ¾ len	B Hughes	9/2f2	1st Smad Place, 2nd CLOUDY DREAM, 3rd Oldgrangewood towards rear, headway 10th, tracked leaders 5 out, went 2nd 2 out, soon poised to challenge, almost upsides when not much room on inside and not fluent last, ridden and not quicken flat, switched right and stayed on towards finish	155
22 Apr 17	Ayr 20.5f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 26K	Gd	11-7	1/5 2 len	B Hughes	11/4	1st CLOUDY DREAM, 2nd Theinval, 3rd Oldgrangewood tracked leaders in 4th, went 3rd 5 out, ridden after 2 out, soon chased leader, stayed on to lead flat, going away towards finish	155
06 Apr 17	Ain 20f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 56K	Gd	11-4	2/6 1 len	B Hughes	4/1f2	1st Flying Angel, 2nd CLOUDY DREAM, 3rd Top Notch in rear, headway before 4 out to chase leaders, ridden to lead before last, headed run-in, kept on and no extra towards finish	153

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DOUVAN (FR) 1 C BF

b g Walk In The Park - Star Face

8 11 - 10

Unknown Jockey  
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Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

Jumps: 15 - 13 - 0 - 0

All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0


RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY

Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
14 Mar 18	Che 16f Ch Gd1 Cls1 228K	Sft	11-10	F/9	Mr P W Mullins	9/2	1st Altior, 2nd Min, 3rd God's Own tracked leaders, went 2nd 5th, led 7th, travelling strongly when fell 4 out	170
15 Mar 17	Che 16f Ch Gd1 Cls1 208K	Gd-Sft	11-10	7/10 11¼ len	R Walsh	2/9f	1st Special Tiara, 2nd Fox Norton, 3rd Sir Valentino led until after 1st, tracked leaders, went 2nd 6th, hit 3 out, lost 2nd and soon beaten, well held 2 out	174
05 Feb 17	Pun 16f Ch Gd2 Cls1 27K	Sft-Hy	11-12	1/4 6½ len	R Walsh	1/14f	1st DOUVAN, 2nd Realt Mor, 3rd Draycott Place led after 1st and made rest, went clear from 3 out, stayed on strongly, not extended	174
27 Dec 16	Leo 17f Ch Gd1 Cls1 59K	Yl-Sft	11-12	1/5 8 len	R Walsh	1/8f	1st DOUVAN, 2nd Sizing John, 3rd Simply Ned chased leader, closed 6th, led after 2 out, asserted approaching last, pushed out briefly run-in, stayed on well, easily	169
11 Dec 16	cor 17f Ch Gd2 Cls1 30K	Sft	11-12	1/7 22 len	P Townend	1/6f	1st DOUVAN, 2nd Days Hotel, 3rd Fine Rightly soon led, jumped well, asserted after 4 out, not fluent 3 out, kept on well, impressive	169
28 Apr 16	Pun 16f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 68K	Gd-Yl	11-10	1/5 11 len	R Walsh	2/9f	1st DOUVAN, 2nd The Game Changer, 3rd Sizing John disputed lead, led from 1st, jumped well, travelling smoothly and quickened to assert from before last, stayed on well, impressive	169

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<b>Flat Turf:</b> 0 - 0 - 0 - 0		<b>Jumps:</b> 25 - 9 - 2 - 5		<b>All Weather:</b> 0 - 0 - 0 - 0		

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17 Feb 18	Asc 21f Ch Gd1 Cls1 85K	Sft	11-7t	3/7 17¼ len	Bryony Frost	9/1	1st Waiting Patiently, 2nd CUE CARD, 3rd <b>FRODON</b> chased leader until after 6th, chased leading pair, 2nd again 13th until 3 out, mistake and weakened next	164
27 Jan 18	Che 21f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 43K	Hy	11-7t	1/14 17 len	Bryony Frost (5)	13/2f2	1st <b>FRODON</b> , 2nd Shantou Flyer, 3rd King's Odyssey tracked leaders, smooth headway on inside to lead before 2 out, clear between last 2, pushed out, impressive	154
23 Dec 17	Asc 24f Hcp Ch List Cls1 57K	Gd-Sft	11-2t	2/14 3 len	Bryony Frost (5)	8/1c2f	1st Gold Present, 2nd <b>FRODON</b> , 3rd Walk In The Mill always prominent, 2nd briefly 13th, definite 2nd 3 out, led approaching next, soon joined, headed and stayed on same pace run-in	151
25 Nov 17	Asc 21f Ch Gd2 Cls1 40K	Gd-Sft	11-5t	3/9 10¼ len	Sean Bowen	8/1	1st Top Notch, 2nd Double Shuffle, 3rd <b>FRODON</b> last pair, pushed along and struggling in 6th after 3 out, rallied approaching next, 3rd before the last, never nearer but never any chance with impressive winner	152
12 Nov 17	San 24f Ch List Cls1 17K	Gd-Sft	11-7t	2/4 8 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	16/1	1st Might Bite, 2nd <b>FRODON</b> , 3rd Label Des Obeaux led to after 13th, chased winner, outpaced before 2 out, no chance after, ridden and kept on when hard pressed for modest 2nd flat	152
13 Oct 17	New 21f Ch Cls2 19K	Gd	11-10t1	3/5 25 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	6/1	1st Black Corton, 2nd Sizing Tennessee, 3rd <b>FRODON</b> led until 11th, outpaced 3 out, 3rd and no extra when not fluent 2 out	152

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222-353

SUB LIEUTENANT (IRE) 95

b g Brian Boru - Satellite Dancer

9 11 - 10t

S W Flanagan

H de Bromhead

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Jumps: 24 - 5 - 5 - 6

All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY

Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
10 Dec 17	Pun 20f Ch Gd1 Cls1 50K	Hy	11-10t	3/6 9¾ len	D N Russell	7/1	1st Sizing John, 2nd Djakadam, 3rd SUB LIEUTENANT led, headed before 4th, disputed 2nd from 5th, 3rd 6 out, ridden 3 out, no impression entering straight, kept on same pace from before last	161
04 Nov 17	dro 24f Ch Gd1 Cls1 83K	Sft	11-10t	5/8 28 len	R Walsh	6/1	1st Outlander, 2nd Road To Respect, 3rd Zabana soon led, joined 10th, slight mistake and headed 5 out, pushed along and no impression in 5th after next, no extra in straight	162
19 Oct 17	Pun 25f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 24K	Yl-Sft	11-8t	3/7 5¼ len	B J Cooper	3/1f2	1st Road To Respect, 2nd Kilcarr Bridge, 3rd SUB LIEUTENANT chased clear leader, 2nd halfway, closer 4 out, pushed along in 3rd after 2 out and no impression run-in, kept on one pace	-
07 Apr 17	Ain 20f Ch Gd1 Cls1 112K	Gd	11-7t	2/9 6 len	B J Cooper	10/3f	1st Fox Norton, 2nd SUB LIEUTENANT, 3rd Traffic Fluide prominent, led before 9th, headed 11th, led next, ridden and headed 2 out, no impression on winner before last, stayed on, eased close home	162
16 Mar 17	Che 21f Ch Gd1 Cls1 171K	Gd	11-10t	2/8 1½ len	D J Mullins	8/1	1st UN DE SCEAUX, 2nd SUB LIEUTENANT, 3rd Aso tracked leaders, dropped to mid-division after 6th, outpaced 3 out, headway under pressure next, soon ridden, went 2nd last, kept on flat, not reach winner	162
19 Jan 17	Thu 20f Ch Gd3 Cls1 27K	Yl-Sft	11-8t	2/6 2½ len	D J Mullins	11/10f	1st Sizing John, 2nd SUB LIEUTENANT, 3rd Black Hercules chased leader in 2nd, disputed from 4 out, led after 3 out, pressed briefly 2 out, soon ridden and 2-length advantage, strongly pressed passing last, headed run-in and no extra closing stages	162

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20 Jan 18	Asc 17f Ch Gd1 Cls1 85K	Sft	11-7	1/5 7 len	P Townend	4/9f	1st <b>UN DE SCEAUX</b> , 2nd Speredek, 3rd Kylemore Lough wore ear plugs, tracked clear leader, closer 3 out, led on bit before 2 out, 3 lengths ahead and going strongly when left clear 2 out, kept up to work run-in	167
10 Dec 17	cor 17f Ch Gd2 Cls1 35K	Sft-Hy	11-12	1/5 25 len	D J Mullins	4/6f	1st <b>UN DE SCEAUX</b> , 2nd Top Gamble, 3rd Alisier D'Irlande led, ran freely early, 2 lengths clear at 6th, asserted before 4 out, clear after 2 out, kept on well, eased closing stages, very easily	167
25 Apr 17	Pun 16f Ch Gd1 Cls1 148K	Gd-Yl	11-12	2/8 1¾ len	R Walsh	10/11f	1st Fox Norton, 2nd <b>UN DE SCEAUX</b> , 3rd God's Own close up, led before 5th, ridden after 2 out, pressed from before last, headed and kept on same pace from early run-in	167
16 Mar 17	Che 21f Ch Gd1 Cls1 171K	Gd	11-10	1/8 1½ len	R Walsh	7/4f	1st <b>UN DE SCEAUX</b> , 2nd SUB LIEUTENANT, 3rd Aso kept wide early, raced keenly after 3rd, led before 6th, travelled well and made rest, clear after 7th, reached for 12th, ridden and stayed on well under pressure final 100 yards	169
28 Jan 17	Che 16f Ch Gd1 Cls1 40K	Sft	11-7	1/7 5 len	R Walsh	1/2f	1st <b>UN DE SCEAUX</b> , 2nd Uxizandre, 3rd Top Gamble tracked leaders, 2nd from 7th, led 9th, driven clear flat	169
03 Dec 16	San 15.5f Ch Gd1 Cls1 84K	Gd-Sft	11-7	1/6 1 len	R Walsh	5/4f	1st <b>UN DE SCEAUX</b> , 2nd Sire De Grugy, 3rd God's Own tracked clear leader, led 8th, mistake and joined 2 out, slight lead when bad mistake last, ridden and headed briefly run-in, in front again and found extra to assert final 100 yards	169